

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUICHI HIGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 08/909,966

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For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
ITS CONTROL METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows: